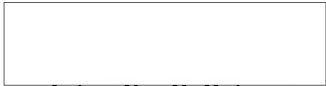


MEMORANDUM FOR: DDO

Clair,

Understand Bill is aware of the attached. Glad to hear he did such a good job for us.

  
John N. McMahon

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December 12, 1984

The Honorable John McMahon  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear John,

[redacted] has been a tremendous help to us here in Commerce with his timely screening of intelligence relevant to our operations. Some of his inputs have been of exceptional value in guiding our activities, and we will miss his special sensitivity to our interests.

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He has also set up special briefings and searched out specific data that we have needed in some of our computer simulations of industrial operations here and abroad. This liaison function has not only been exceptionally valuable, but Bill has done an imaginative job in making it most productive.

Many thanks for your support and interest, and our greatest appreciation for Bill's efforts.

Sincerely,

*Bruce*

D. Bruce Merrifield

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EXEC  
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